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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a department of economic development office in Israel.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 620.3100, to read as follows:

**620.3100. The department of economic development shall  
2 establish an office in Israel for the purpose of promoting strategic  
3 partnerships between Israel based companies and Missouri based  
4 companies. Such partnerships shall have the express purpose of  
5 strengthening and increasing the competitive edge of Missouri  
6 companies in the fields of agriculture, bio-technology, and other  
7 emerging fields. The staff of the department's office in Israel shall  
8 work in conjunction with relevant business and trade organizations  
9 throughout Missouri to promote these purposes as well as bi-lateral  
10 trade in the region. The requirement for the department of economic  
11 development to establish an office in Israel is contingent upon an  
12 appropriation for such purpose.**

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